

House Resolution No. 433

Whereas, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many, many years ago; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, treasured residents of Chillicothe, Missouri, will commemorate the grand and joyous occasion of their Sixty-third Wedding Anniversary on Valentine's Day 2004; and

Whereas, it seems as if Ralph and Louise (Posch) Wilson have been together forever since that blissful day on February 14, 1941, when they began their new life together by exchanging their sacred nuptial vows during a beautiful wedding ceremony in Chillicothe; and

Whereas, in the many years since that heavenly day, Ralph and Louise Wilson have had the pleasure of raising seven children, Michael Wilson, Marilyn Myers, Phillip Wilson, Joyce Muck, Kevin Wilson, Kathy Gilliland, and Chris Shearer, and the privilege of spoiling twenty grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, the Wilsons strived for many years to provide for their loved ones, Ralph as a thirty-four-year employee of Mid-America Dairy, from which he is now retired, and Louise as an Avon lady for thirty years prior to her retirement; and

Whereas, Ralph and Louise Wilson have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, some of which include volunteering at the Senior Center and with Meals-On-Wheels, going to their grandchildren's ball games, supporting the Legion of Mary, and listening to the Kansas City Royals and Mizzou ball games; and

Whereas, Ralph and Louise Wilson are a remarkable couple who undoubtedly look to the future with optimism as a truly amazing couple whose love will last an eternity:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ralph and Louise Wilson at this most significant milestone in their married life and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey together forever walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 433, adopted February 5.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker